

# Griffmen Play Georgetown Tomorrow--- Willard Picking Up--- Training Gossip

## PLAYERS ANXIOUS TO GET BACK TO THEIR OWN BASEBALL YARD

## First Train Will Be Caught Out of Richmond Following Final Exhibition Game With Internationals Today.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

RICHMOND, Va., March 30.—Immediately after today's final exhibition game here, the Griffmen, bag and baggage, will board the first train for Washington, and a happy band of athletes it will be that flies into Union Station shortly after 11 o'clock. While Richmond has extended the most genuine Southern hospitality to the players during the sojourn here, the athletes are now tired of being shown around and all hanker for a glimpse of the old home town and a gallop around their own ball yard.

Griffith will have his charges out for an hour and a half workout at Georgia avenue tomorrow morning, figuring that it will keep the boys in even trim for the afternoon engagement with Georgetown University.

### SHAW OUTSHINES JOHNSON.

"Strange as it may seem, Walter Johnson proved everything but invulnerable against the Virginians, while Jim Shaw delivered the goods in a far more impressive manner in the battle yesterday that traveled eleven innings to a 2 to 2 score. Johnson allowed the two runs made by the minor league side, while Shaw shut them out and was instrumental in getting the Griffmen over one of the Griffmen's tallies with a single to left. Comparing their work Shaw deserves the palm and gets it.

In the six innings he worked, Shaw fanned seven batsmen, and gave but two scattered hits. He walked three men, Russell drawing passes twice. Johnson twirled five frames. He fanned three men, hit two, and allowed four hits. He passed Long on his second appearance at the plate. However, Richmond is satisfied at having seen the Rhode Shrapnel, even though he wasn't at his best.

Dunn turned loose a couple of good looking pitched balls in Morrisette and Russell. Both had splitters, curves, and speed, and had Morrisette remained in the game the international side might have hung up a victory. Russell pitched a bit wild in the seventh inning and before he steadied down the score had been tied on a walk and a couple of singles. Thereafter, Dunn pitched heady baseball, and deserved his tie game with the big leagues.

### Johnson Hits Batter.

Johnson started the third by hitting Hassan. Foster took Morrisette's batted fly, and then Long walked. Berger's single to right scored Hassan, but Morrisette's peg to Johnson, Foster called Long at Third. In the next session Neal singled to left as a beginner. Foster's failure to stop Kellogg's roller put two on. Morrisette and Berger died, but Hassan's slam passed through Morrisette's legs, scoring Ball. Kellogg thought he too might score till Shanks' aggressive, his sparring partner, Tex O'Rourke, frequently breaking through his guard and landing heavy blows on Willard's chin.

## Jess Willard Supporters Appear As Battle Nears

Johnson's Odds Are Narrowing. He Is Pronounced Physically Perfect.

HAVANA, March 30.—Seven to five odds on Johnson, show what fight fans here think of Jess Willard's chances against the colored man. Workouts of both men before large audiences, showed Willard with stamina, the punch and the physique, but Johnson there on the tricks of the ring, the old shiftness of footwork, only a trifle slow.

Both fighters are at the top of their training program now. They propose to taper off gradually during the five days remaining before next Monday when the championship of the world is again at stake. Johnson expects to take off about four pounds. He considers himself practically ready now. Willard says he is fit and is merely keeping up.

Jack Johnson is in perfect physical and mental condition. The big negro was examined today by Dr. G. L. Hagen Burger at the request of Jack. Dr. Hagen Burger practiced his profession in Boston for fifteen years previous to coming to Havana, where he has been for the last eight years. He was connected with the New York health department for ten years. Dr. Hagen Burger's report follows:

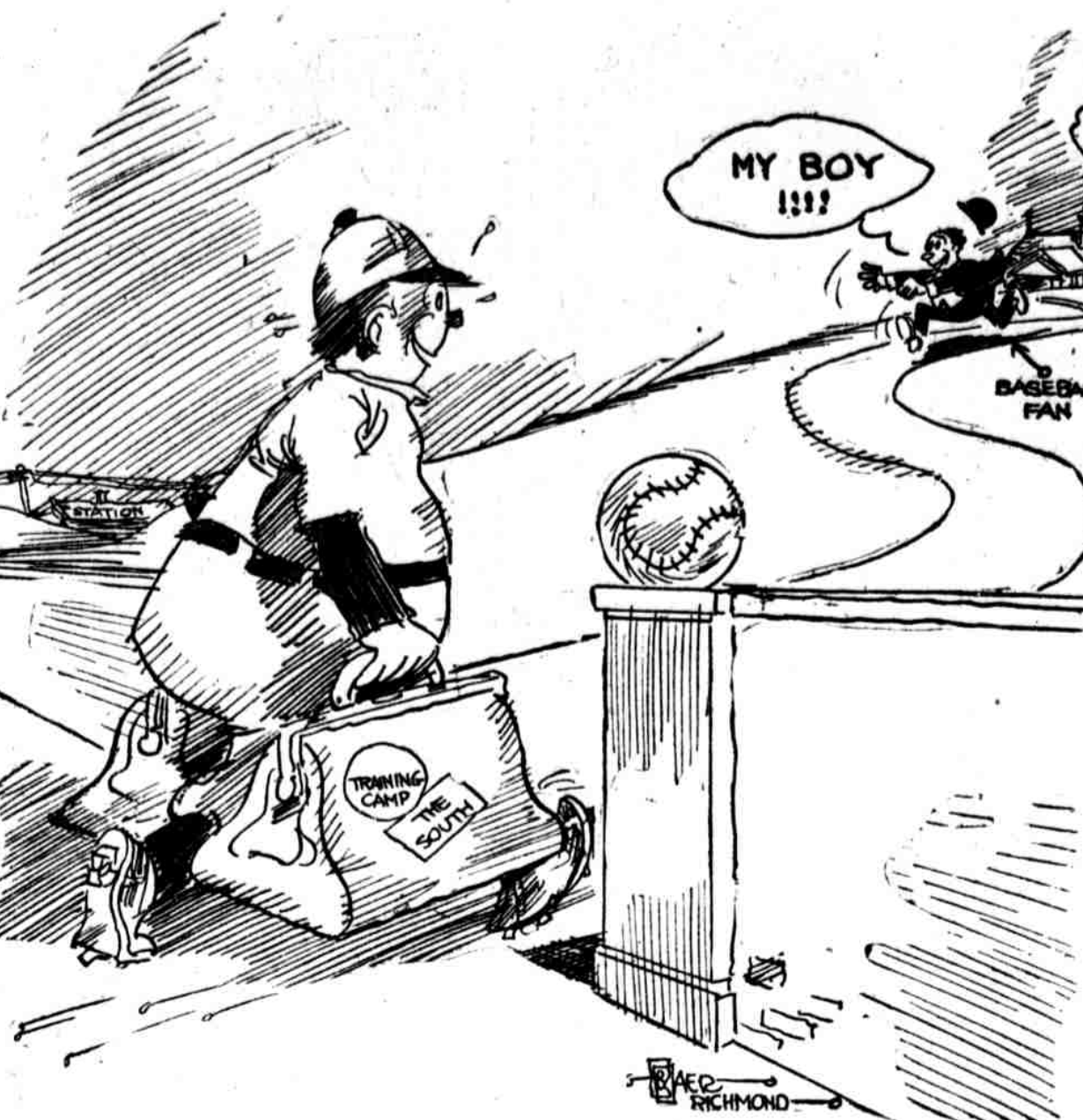
"I have never examined an athlete who is so symmetrical and well balanced as Johnson. He is in excellent physical and mental condition. His heart is abnormally small for an athlete, and he has the endurance powers of a man of twenty. His lungs are in excellent condition and his muscular framework splendid, with not an ounce of superfluous flesh on his body. The muscles of his entire body are hard as iron. Johnson's weight is 227 pounds. If Johnson had a Roman head he would be a sculptor's dream.

Dr. Burger gives the following measurements of Johnson: Right arm, shoulder to wrist, 29 1/2 inches; left arm, shoulder to wrist, 29 1/2 inches; right leg, 31 inches; left leg, 31 inches; chest, 44 inches; waist, 34 inches; hips, 44 inches; foot, 11 inches; hand, 8 inches; arm span, 70 inches.

Tom Flanagan, of Toronto, who managed Johnson when the negro won the heavyweight championship from Jim Jeffries at Reno, arrived in Havana today. He says Johnson doesn't look quite as good as he did then, but that he is surprised at his good condition after the lapse of five years. Johnson will be thirty-eight years old Thursday.

Johnson boxed twelve rounds this afternoon, showing much speed, and finishing in good shape. Willard also boxed six rounds, and seemed tired at the end of the workout.

## ALL READY FOR THE BIG HOMECOMING



## SQUIRRELS AND NUTS MAKE LAST STAND

Masquerade Duckpin Bowlers Will Attract Throng to Palace Tonight.

In an endeavor to make tonight one to be remembered in things bowling, the Nuts and Squirrels, those two masquerade organizations which broke into Washington's heretofore peaceful bowling industry during the past winter, will make their positively final appearance on this continent at the Palace tonight, the activities being booked to begin at 8 o'clock and end not more than twenty-four hours later. But twice each season do these much-talked-of bowlers oppose each other on the alleys, and tonight's encounter is the last half of the annual series, much importance is attached to its outcome. At the present writing the Nuts have an advantage of sixty-some pins, and the boys who received their first lessons down at Pete Malone's employment are coming uptown tonight with the avowed purpose of overcoming this advantage.

Assuring the journey from the navy yard to the Palace to be a merry one, a section of the Barrack Marine Band will accompany the Squirrels to the palace the carnival spirit is to reign, as Captain Plunkett and his band will be complete. The Squirrels visitors some things which are not altogether requisite to bowling.

Speeches of welcome will be made by President Harry Kraus and ex-President Harry Halley. Life Member George Cox is expected to have something to say also.

The line-ups of the teams are: Squirrels—Sanderson, Howlin, O'Neil, Prelick, and Sasso; Nuts—Plunkett, Wooden, Oliveri, Casey, and Murphy.

## STAGG WANTS REAL MEN FOR CHICAGO

CHICAGO, March 30.—The first call for 1915 football candidates was sounded today at Chicago University. "Old Man" Stagg issued the call. At the bottom of the notice were these words: "Those who can't stand the gaff and those who think they know all about the game can stay away."

## VALE CREWS PICKED FOR PENNSY RACES

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 30.—The make-up of the varsity and junior Yale crews, which will race Pennsylvania at Philadelphia April 3, was announced today. The varsity boat includes a Washington athlete, Capt. Albert D. Sturtevant.

This is how they will be seated: Coxswain, McLane; stroke, Morse; 7, Whelan; 6, Meyer; 5, Sturtevant; 4, Sheldon; 3, Low; 2, Bennett; bow, Cox. The junior eight will be seated: Coxswain, Pratt; stroke, Adams; 7, Atkins; 6, Whitteley; 5, Fox; 4, Kostitzky; 3, Munson; 1, Gillilan; bow, Crocker.

The varsity boat as it will be made up averages 184-23 pounds, several pounds less than last year's championship eight. The junior eight is two pounds lighter.

## NO BASEBALL PEACE FOR ANOTHER YEAR

Federals Will Continue War. Big Amalgamation Anticipated in 1916.

NEW YORK, March 30.—When President James A. Gilmore, of the Federal League, took a train at the Grand Central today for Chicago he stated that the clubowners on Saturday night had come to a perfect understanding, and that the independent circuit would open with much ceremony and pomp on April 10. The Kansas City-Newark news was fixed up to the satisfaction of all parties concerned.

The one conclusion that the Federal League club owners were unanimous on at this last convocation was that they will operate for another season before making any move to approach the officers of the National League and that if he wished to purchase a National League club he could have had one. It was stated that both the St. Louis and Philadelphia clubs could have been purchased by Sinclair, but he turned down the offer.

With the Federal League determined to operate for another year, the situation in baseball a year from this time was very problematical. The Federal League seems confident that organized ball will weaken if they keep up the war. The Federal League even go so far as to anticipate just what the final outcome will be when the two warring elements get together.

It seems to be generally conceded by the wisest of baseball men that there is no room for three major leagues. From the beginning the rivalry of the game has been developed between two leagues, and a third league gives the baseball public more baseball than they care to be interested in.

What the Federal League really anticipates is that, if it is started, an amalgamation of the stronger clubs of the three leagues, the National, American, and Federal. The weaker clubs will be offered to the National League, and two major leagues will be reorganized on a new basis, which will make them stronger than ever before.

## Thirty Candidates Out For Harvard Gridiron

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 30.—Percy D. Haughton, Harvard's football coach, began spring practice yesterday on Soldiers' Field, thirty candidates reporting to Capt. Eddie Mahan. Mahan is now playing baseball with the varsity nine and will do little football work himself.

Haughton had for his assistants only members of his last year's team, Bradlee, Logan, and Trumbull. The regular coaches will come out a little later, but this spring Haughton will endeavor to develop several lieutenants from last year's crop of veterans. The squad was an unusually small one and most of the players were unknown.

## Newark Star Wins All-America Title

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Franz Kanis, of the Newark Turnverein, won the all-around gymnastic championship of America, which was decided under the auspices of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. Peter Hol, Norwegian Turnverein, finished second in the team championship, with Rothgeb third.

Kanis' aggregate total in the four events constituting the all-around was 29.50, gained through the medium of firsts in the horizontal bar, side horse, and parallel bars, and second on the rings. He was followed by Hol, 28.50, and Rothgeb, 28.25, respectively.

## Cancels Game.

The Brookfield, the team Austin Howard, a local boy, is trying out with this year, will not be seen in action here, according to the Catholic University authorities, who have canceled the game.

## Johnson and Boehling Will Face Georgetown

Griffith Sends Smokeball Twirler Home Early So He Will Be in Condition to Work—Exhibition Games Begin at 3:30 P. M.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

RICHMOND, March 30.—Walter Johnson and Joe Boehling are expected to do the twirling against Georgetown tomorrow in the opening exhibition game at Georgia avenue.

That he might be thoroughly rested for this contest, Manager Griffith sent Johnson home to Washington last night. The big fellow should, therefore, look better against the Hilltoppers than he did yesterday against Jack Dunn's International Leaguers.

Tomorrow's game, according to Business Manager W. H. Fowler, will begin at 3:30 o'clock. This time will be the beginning of all the exhibition games this spring, giving all the fans sufficient opportunity to reach the ball yard for at least the early innings.

"My team enters upon its home series in good condition," was the cheerful comment of the Old Fox today. "Morgan still wears four shirts and the flannel bandage, but he will trim them off with the coming of warmer weather. He has lost most of his excess weight and soon will be ready for the gong. My pitchers all look satisfactory, particularly Gans, Bentley, Harper, Boehling, and Johnson.

There won't be a National League team that will begin to compare with us in condition. If stories from Southern training camps this spring are true, we should have something on all of them."

Johnny Bates, the veteran outfielder here, injured his knee after chasing Johnson's single in the fifth inning yesterday and was forced to leave the line-up. Jack Dunn, Jr., replaced him. Bates looks like the best player in the Richmond outfit, and with the warm weather should go like a house afire.

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## BALL PARK GATES OPEN AT THREE

The Nationals series of exhibition games will start tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with the Georgetown University team as their opponents. The gates will open at 3 o'clock; the entire grand stand will be 50 cents, and the pavilions and bleachers 25 cents.

Umpire Black tries all the time, but some of his decisions riled the Griffmen. He seemed to have trouble with close plays at first base, and with curve balls at the plate. Shanks and Morrisette had several hot sessions with him, causing the fans to bowl them out for complaining.

Johnson failed to arouse the enthusiasm of the fans. They expected a row of strike-outs, and when the Virginians proceeded to reach first base right off the reel they unduly disappointed him. His control was poor until the fifth. Then he had settled down and was going strong when he left the line-up in favor of Shaw.

The success of the Richmond spitballers yesterday was due to the fact that the Griffmen have not faced any spitball fling this season. Gallia, their one spitter, saved his for warmer days while at Charlottesville. Whenever Morrisette or Russell uncorked a curve or a fast ball, the Griffmen went after them, but they laid off the spitballs as much as possible.

Mike Mitchell, the outfielder turned over to Jack Dunn, is expected to report today, and if so, he will play in one of the games. Mitchell had contemplated retiring from baseball this season, but the call of the diamond has proved too strong. He will play with the Virginians, and ought to be one of the best outfielders in the league.

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